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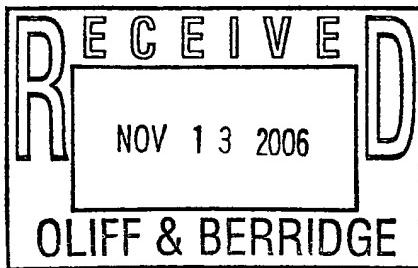
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**Convention, is US10/516,337**

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**Title**

Automatic reference position teaching method, automatic positioning method, and automatic carrying method for disk-like object, automatic reference position teaching device, automatic positioning device, and automatic carrying device for disk-like object using these methods, and automatic semiconductor manufacturing equipment

**Preliminary Class**

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DEVICE, AUTOMATIC POSITIONING  
DEVICE, AND AUTOMATIC CARRYING  
DEVICE FOR DISK-LIKE OBJECT USING  
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